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at present appears to be certain in reference to such a course is, that a powerful expedition is about to appear before Canton, and that, if war should succeed this demonstration, the entire cost is to be borne by the Government, and not by the East India Company; and that, whether there be war or not, a large expense will be incurred before the "untoward" quarrel can be adjusted. The Calcutta Council states that the European force to be employed on this occasion will consist of not less than 10 regiments; 6 of which will be sent direct from England, 2 from Calcutta, and 2 from Madras.

Capt. Elliot still maintained his position at Kongkoo. It was stated, in the Indian journals, that Lord Auckland intended to accompany the expedition in the capacity of Ambassador. Our belief is, that there will, after all, be no war at all, unless the proverbial pig headedness of the Chinese, coupled with the conviction that they have justice on their side, should stimulate them to a fool-hardy determination to oppose force to force.

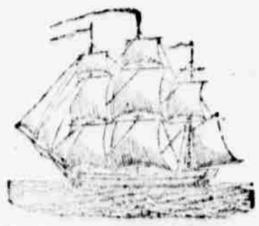
The Chinese cannot be insensible to the tremendous consequences of attempting to resist such an expedition as is now in preparation. The commander of the 30 war-junks engaged with the Volage has since died of his wounds; and Commissioner Liu, having sent off an express to Peking for further instruction, another commissioner, possessing, it is to be hoped, a little more discretion, has come to his aid, and has, it is said, already exhibited a disposition to treat—a disposition which will, no doubt, be still further increased when the British expedition heaves in sight of Canton. We may add, too, that the Chinese are by this time informed of the campaign in Afghanistan. A pacific termination of the affair is on all accounts to be desired, the more especially as a frightful loss of life must be contemplated in the event of a hostile collision; and the might which belongs to a righteous cause is unquestionably not on our side.

Meantime the Chinese are making vigorous preparations for a desperate resistance, should such a course be decided on. Large bodies of Chinese troops have landed at Macao. The chop, declaring that the trade with Great Britain is stopped forever, does not appear to have been very rigidly enforced; another confirmation of our impression, that the dispute will eventually be arranged without the necessity of resorting to extreme measures.

The intrigues of Russia have been effectually interrupted, so far as China is concerned; the idea of invading which, if ever entertained, has been abandoned. The newly conquered districts of India are tranquil, and seem likely to remain so.

Letter Bag for Ship Hero, for the United States, 16th November, at Ladd & Co's.

**MARINE NEWS.**



**PORT OF HONOLULU.**

- ARRIVED.**
- Oct. 23, Br. Whalebark Elizabeth, Coan, London, 300 bbls.
  - " 26, Haw. Sch. Clarion, Maui.
  - " 28, Am. Whaleship St. George, Fisher, N. Bedford, 16 mos. 350 bbls.
  - " 28, Am. Whaleship Trident, Richetson, 1200 bbls.
  - " 28, Am. Whaleship Galen, Borden, Warren, 25 mos. 1250 bbls.
  - " 29, Am. Whaleship Columbus, Joy, Nantucket, 16 mos. 550 bbls.

- " 29, Br. Brig Friends, put back for her boat, went to sea again same day.
- " 30, Am. Whaleship Abigail, Cox, N. Bedford, 15 mos. 600 bbls.

**SAILED.**

- Oct. 23, Am. Whalebark Equator, Fisher, to cruise.
- " 25, U. S. Sch. Flying Fish, S. Knox, Commander, for Kauai.
- " 25, Br. Brig Friends, Rugg, Tahiti.
- " 26, Br. Brig Harlequin, Cheime, Mazatlan.
- " 29, Am. Whaleship St. George, Fisher, to cruise.

**PASSENGERS.**

Flying Fish, Messrs. Agate, Rich, Peale, Dana, and Pickering, of the Scientific Corps, and Capt. E. Grimes.  
Brig Friends, Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. Shaw, and two children, Dr. Brown.

List of vessels which have arrived at Lahaina since 16 inst, furnished by Mr. J. R. Von Pfister.

- Arrived,
- Oct. 19, Ship Howard, William Worth, 2d. Nantucket, 26 mos. 2150 bbls. 750 this season.
  - " 19, Ship Phoenix, Squire Sanford, New Bedford, 17 mos. 1600 bbls. 1300 this season.
  - " 20, Ship Charles Drew, N. Bonney Jr. Fair Haven, 26 mos. 1300 bbls. 400 this season.
  - " 20, Ship Courier, Edward Harding, New Bedford, 23 mos. 1400 bbls. 600 this season.
  - " 21, Ship South Carolina, Bailey, Dartmouth, 22 mos. 450 bbls. 150 this season.
  - " 21, Ship Abigail, New Bedford, Cox, 15 mos. 600 bbls. 300 this season.
  - " 22, Ship Daniel Webster, Nantucket, Plaskett, 22 mos. 1300 bbls. 300 this season.
  - " 22, Schr. Clarion, from Hawaii; has in tow the small Schooner belonging to Brig Friends.
  - " 23, Ship Galen, Borden, Warren, 25 mos. 1250 bbls. 700 this season.
  - " 23, Ship Young Hero, Allen, Nantucket, 23 mos. 2350, 900 this season.
  - " 23, Ship Ohio, Coffin, Nantucket, 14 mos. 700 bbls.

**CLOTHING, By Auction, at 9, A. M.**

Will be sold by Public Auction, on Tuesday next, 3d. of November, at the Store of Mr. F. J. Greenway, an Invoice of Superior Clothing, consisting of

- White and Brown Linen Coats.
- White and Brown Jackets.
- White and Brown Pantaloon.
- Blue Camblet Pantaloon, lined.
- Marseilles, Velvet, Camblet, and Silk Vests.
- Brown Grass Cloth Jackets, &c.

This Clothing was all made to order, and affords a good opportunity to those who may be desirous of procuring a supply—as they will be sold without reserve, in lots to suit purchasers.

S. REYNOLDS, Auctioneer.  
Honolulu, Oct. 30, 1840.

**NOTICE.**

B. & H. JACKSON, Black-Smiths, have taken a Shop on the premises of Messrs. E. & H. Grimes, where they intend carrying on Blacksmithing in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to to their business, to receive a share of public patronage.

B. & H. JACKSON  
Honolulu, Oct. 31, 1840. 6w.

The papers subscribed for by the Officers of the United States Exploring Squadron, will be left regularly on Saturdays, at the American Consul's Office, except where it is otherwise desired. Those who wish their sets forwarded to the United States, can have it done by leaving their address with the Editor. 3w. Oct. 24.

**FOR SALE.**

A silver mounted Mexican Saddle.  
Apply to J. J. Jarves. tf.

**B. PITMAN & SON,**

Have for Sale the following Goods, on reasonable Terms, viz:—  
Prints—Ginghams,—Brown Blue and white Cottons—Brown and Blue Cotton Drilling—Linen Drill—White Cambrie—Shirting Stripes—Hosiery—Suspenders—Bone Buttons—Wick yarn—Nankeens—Cotton and Linen Thread—Combs—Shoes—Shoe Blacking—Colored Pongee Hkds.—Nankeen Clothing—Colored Shirts, &c., &c.  
Sandwich Island Sugar and Molasses—Coffee—Hyson Skin Tea—Butter—Cheese, Flour—Corn Meal—Dried Apples—Raisins—Figs—Citron—Tamarinds—Preserves—Pickles—Nutmegs—Mace—Allspice—Cloves, Ginger—Honey—Sago—Sage—Olives—Mustard—Pepper—Salad Oil—Lemon Syrup—Tobacco—Pipes—Cigars—Snuff—Soap—Wines—Porter—Pale Ale—Stoughton's Elixir, &c.  
A General assortment of Crockery, Hard Ware and Tin Ware.  
Honolulu, June 6, 1840. tf.

**LADD & Co.**

Have for Sale,  
30 Bales Brown Cotton,  
10 Cases Prints,  
1 Do Grass Cloth,  
50 Boxes Hyson Tea,  
40 " Hyson Skin, "  
200 " Congo Souchong Tea.  
June, 6. tf.

**E. & H. GRIMES,**

Have on hand and for sale on reasonable terms, an assortment of English, American, and China Goods. Among which may be found the following, viz.  
Brown, Blue, White Cotton and Linen Drills, Cotton Hdkds., Black, Blue, and White Linen and Cotton Thread, Bleached and Unbleached American Cottons, different widths and qualities, American, English and French Prints, Men's and Women's Cotton Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Satin, India Rubber and Cotton Suspenders, Marking Ink, Belt Ribbons, Bed-ticking, Sailor Stripes, Black Hats, Men and women's Shoes—Brocade, and calf skin Boots and Pumps, White Shirts, with linen and grass cloth bosoms, Portenot Robes, Pure Irish Linens, English Long Cloth, Ready Made Clothing, Cotton, Nankin, &c. &c., Tassels, Bonnets, Hair Brushes, Tortoise Shell Dress Combs, Wick Yarn.  
**CHINA GOODS.**  
Light and Dark Blue Cottons—Souchong, Hyson and Pouchong Teas, Sewing Silk, Blue and Yellow Nankins, White Grass Cloth, Crapes, Colored and Black Silk Hdkds., Ribbons, Grass Cloth Clothing, Plain Grass Hdkds., Muslin.  
**HARDWARE.**  
Shovels, Spades, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Jack Knives, Scissors, Pins, Needles, Gimblets, Padlocks, Butcher Knives, Hat Pins, Spring Balances, Iron and Brass Stoves, Iron and Wooden Coffee Mills, Percussion Caps, Bones and Bins, Sad Iron, Back Saws, Copper Tacks, Nails, assorted, Sheet Iron, Steelyards, Fry Pans, Sauce Pans, Wrought and Cast Iron Tea Kettles, Bake Pans, Tea Trays, Jew's Harps, Razors, Haircutters, Axes, Snake Shavers, Adzes, Jack Planes, Door Locks, Latches, Chest Locks, Nail Neddles, Fish Hooks, Flints, Looking Glasses, Pistols, Fowling Pieces, IRule, Iron Rivets, Brass Nails, Whet Stones, Socket Bolts, Brass Screws, Rim Locks, Screw and Pod Augers, Gunter's Scales, Powder Shot, Pig Lead, Gun Locks, Globe Lanterns, Coffee Roasters, Deck Lights.  
**STATIONERY.**  
Memorandum Books, Ledger Books, Cargo Books, Gilt-edge Note Paper, Letter Paper, Ruled and plain Cap Paper, Quills, Wafers, Blue, Black and Red Ink, Steel Pens, Inkstands, Shipping Papers, and Commercial Blanks.  
**LUMBER.**  
Cedar Logs, Cedar Boards, American Pine Shingles, Koa Boards, Plank and Shingles, N. W. Rattlers, and American Pine Rattlers.  
**SUNDRIES.**  
Olive Oil, Olives, Mustard, Spanish, Manila Cigars, Ground Sago, Snuff, Tobacco, Stoughton's Elixir, Lemon Syrup, Ketchup, Nutmegs, Allspice, Cloves, Black Pepper, Box Raisins, Dried Apples, Essence of Spruce and Peppermint, and Cinnamon, Gr. Ginger, Brown and White Sugar, Flour, Demijohns, California Beel, Beans and

Peas, 20 doz. Cut-Tumblers, Macaroni Vermicella, California, American & English Soap, Lucifer Matches, Capers, Ale, Old Port and Sherry, Cordage, Pails, Buckets, Course and Fine Combs, Sperm Oil, China, Pipes, Beads, Figs, Lozenges, Molasses, Stone Jars, Violins, Fine Heavy Blankets, Ship's Windlass, Jewelry, 1 Hemp Cable, Pitch, Rosin, Arrow-root, Cutlasses, Soup Ladles, Britannia Tea and Table Spoons, White Flannel, Red and Blue Twilled Wool Shirts, Malt Bags, Brooms, Denmark Satin, Harness Buckles, Music, Canes, Raspberry Jam, Preserved Gooseberries and Cherries, Axe Handles, Lavender Water, Confectionaries, Shave Brushes, Handspikes, Hour and Second Glasses, Gib Hanks, 1 China Bureau, 1 new Fore-Sail, 1 Clench Boat, 2 Chain Cables, 2 Anchors.

10,000 Coral Stone,  
50 Piles Lime Stone,  
100 Cords Wood,  
400 bbls. Salt,  
2,000 lbs Arrow Root,  
50 Bbls. Beans,  
20 " Corn,  
For Sale by **LADD & Co.**  
June, 6. tf.

**B. PITMAN & SON,**  
Have for sale,  
 25 boxes Souchong Tea,  
20 boxes Hyson Tea,  
10 boxes Hyson Skin,  
15 doz. Raspberry Wine,  
10 " Stoughton's Elixir,  
10 " Lemon Syrup,  
10 " assorted Pickles,  
5 M. ft. Koa Lumber,  
25 M. Koa Shingles.  
September 12, 1840. tf.

**PEIRCE & BREWER,**  
Commission Merchants,  
Honolulu, Island of Oahu,

HAVE Constantly on hand and for sale on liberal terms, Merchandise imported from the United States, England, Chili, and China, and adapted to the trade of the  
**NORTH PACIFIC.**  
They offer to purchase the productions of the Sandwich Islands, and of California; and Bills of Exchange on England, France, Russia and the United States.

**E. ESPENER,**  
Has just received per Barque Forager, direct from London, the following articles, which he is now retailing at the most reasonable prices:—  
Best wide and narrow Prints. Printed Muslins. Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine cotton Hose. Black and China silk Hose, and Gloves. Patent leather Dress Shoes. Strong calf leather Walking Shoes, and Boots. Fine 10-4 damask Table Linen. Fine 4-4 Bird's-eye Diaper. Fine Irish Linen. Fine Long Cloth. Striped Shirts. Fancy striped Shirts. Red and blue flannel Shirts. Ready made Cloth Clothing. Fancy Summer Trowsers. Sailor's Sheet-ing and Cloth Trowsers. Fearnought Pea Jackets. A good assortment of Hard Ware. Double Gloucester Cheese. Coffee. Orange Nectar. Superior Port, and Sherry, from one of the first houses in London.

**ALSO,**  
Fowling-pieces, Muskets, Fine sport-ing Gun-powder, Manila Hats, Manila Cigars, Manila Cigar Cases, Ginghams, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Bridles, Halt-ers, Stirrups and Leathers, Girths, &c. &c. &c. Aug. 29. tf.

**SAM AND MOW,**  
**BAKERS FROM CANTON.**  
Good people all—walk in and buy, Of Sam & Mow, good cake and pie; Bread hard or soft, for land or sea, "Celestial" made; come buy of we.  
June 15. tf.